



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re PATENT APPLICATION of Hong et al.

Appln. No.: 09/512,019

Group Art Unit: 1652

Filed: February 24, 2000

Examiner: R., Hudson

Title: DNA Polymerase Having Ability to Reduce Innate Selective Discrimination  
Against Fluorescent Dye-Labeled Dideoxynucleotides

October 9, 2002

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 13, 2002, and in conjunction with the Petition to Withdraw a Holding of Abandonment Based on Failure to Receive Office Action filed jointly herewith, applicants hereby elect without prejudice Group I (claims 9-13, 29, 30, 39 and 40).

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested. If there are any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (301) 762-8214.

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